

HOUSE BILL No. 1761

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Medicaid eligibility of secondary school students. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to apply for an amendment to the state Medicaid plan to provide Medicaid to a child who: (1) is less than 21 years of age; (2) has a household income and resource level that meets the federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program requirements; and (3) is enrolled in and attending high school.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 19, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and**
3 **planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.**

4 **(b) The office shall apply for approval from the United States**
5 **Department of Health and Human Services to amend the state**
6 **Medicaid plan to include eligibility for a child who:**

7 **(1) is less than twenty-one (21) years of age;**

8 **(2) meets the household income and household resource**
9 **eligibility requirements of the federal Temporary Assistance**
10 **to Needy Families (TANF) program; and**

11 **(3) is:**

12 **(A) enrolled in; and**

13 **(B) attending;**

14 **a secondary school.**

15 **(c) The office may not implement the amendment to the state**
16 **Medicaid plan until the office files an affidavit with the governor**
17 **attesting that the amendment applied for under this SECTION is**
18 **in effect. The office shall file the affidavit under this subsection not**



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1 later than five (5) days after the office is notified by the United
2 States Department of Health and Human Services that the
3 amendment is approved.

4 (d) If the office receives approval for the amendment under this
5 SECTION and the governor receives the affidavit filed under
6 subsection (c), the office shall implement the amendment not more
7 than sixty (60) days after the governor receives the affidavit.

8 (e) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to
9 implement this SECTION.

10 (f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2012.

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